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For: BENZOTHIEPINE 1,1-DIOXIDE DERIVATIVES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR

PREPARATION, PHARMACEUTICALS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS,

AND THEIR USE

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Sir:

#### Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with this continuation application.

Copies of most listed documents were made of record in Application No. 10/201,050, filed July 24, 2002, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. A copy of an additional document, US 2003/0017996 A1, is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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